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In re: Patent Application of
Alan E. Kligerman *et al.*

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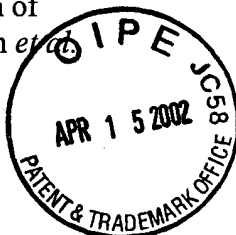
Appln. No.: 10/051,853

: Group Art Unit: 1616

Filed: January 17, 2002

For: METHOD OF ALLEVIATING
SYNDROMES AND CONDITIONS OF
DISCOMFORT OF THE MAMMALIAN
INTESTINAL AND GENITO-URINARY
TRACTS

: Attorney Docket
: No. 7706-232U1



REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Attached is the copy of the Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application.

In the Title Section:

The title should be "Method for Alleviating Syndromes and Conditions of Discomfort of the Mammalian Intestinal and **Genito-Urinary** Tracts."

Please make this correction and provide us with a Corrected Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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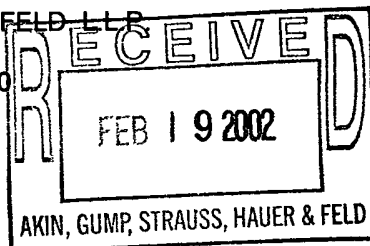
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Foreign Applications

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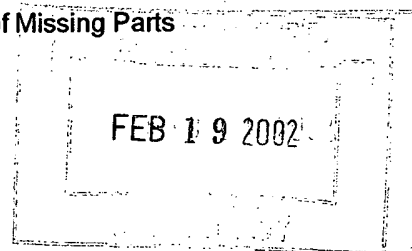
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Title

Method for alleviating syndromes and conditions of discomfort of the mammalian intestinal and



genitourinary tracts

Preliminary Class

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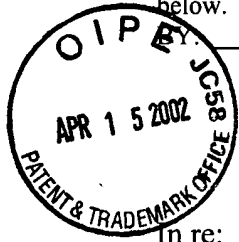
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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 13, 2002, we submit herewith the following:

- ☒ [X] Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted, mailed February 13, 2002.
- ☐ [] No Notice to File Missing Parts has been received.
- ☒ [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ [] Verified English translation of application as filed.
- ☐ [] Priority document(s): Certified copy(ies) of &@ patent application No(s). &@, filed in &@ on &@ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ [] Formal drawings: &@ sheets
- ☒ [X] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- ☐ [] Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - ☐ [] Computer readable copy ☐ [] Paper Copy ☐ [] Verified Statement
- ☐ [] Petition for Extension of Time along with requisite fee.
- ☐ [] Request for Refund.
- ☒ [X] Request for Corrected Filing Receipt. Attached is a marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt showing corrections.

☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

☐ Other: &@

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CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	BASIC FEE: \$370.			BASIC FEE: \$740	
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☐ Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$____.00 (Petition for Extension of Time is attached).

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☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.



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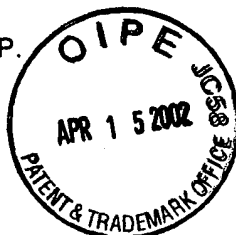
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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